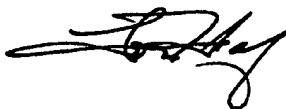


23. The method of Claim 21, and, if the destination address entered at the personal data assistant is an address on a computer network, initiating a connection to a forwarding facility by the host interface portion dialing a pre-established address for accessing a server, to open a communication line between the host interface portion and the forwarding facility, and releasing the communication line for direct connection between the forwarding facility and the fax function.

REMARKS

Applicant courteously solicits acceptance of the above Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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